

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Brackets Baby Carriages—the latest style—just received at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Prayer meetings to-night.

Council meeting to-morrow evening.

Visit the tabernacle to-night. Admission 10 cents.

The streets are smooth once more. Great is the work of the big scraper.

Call for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars if you want good smokers.

Have you ordered that summer suit of clothes you have been thinking about so long?

The Baptists of Springfield will build a new house of worship this summer. It will cost \$20,000.

Views of the city park, April 9, 1881, for sale at A. T. Grier's. 14¢-dft

New Jersey seed sweet potatoes, just received at Young Bros' grocery store on Water street. 14¢-dft

Lover—On Sunday last, between College and Jackson streets, a gold cuff pin, with the initials M. T. The finder will please return to this office.

'My Pretty Red Rose' and other popular songs, at C. B. Prescott's music store. 12¢-dft

Furnished room to let, to two persons wanting lodgings and board. Apply to Mrs. L. C. Fell, West North street, third house west of Christian Church. 14¢-dft

An old Hancock county farmer says that the best crop of wheat ever raised in the county was the crop of 1857, mostly sown between the 20th of April and the 10th of May.

New Jersey seed Sweet Potatoes will be in the last of this week. Call at Young Bros for a supply. 14¢-dft

Brugs & Gassler are ready to take orders for elegant bonnets and hats. Read their new "ad" on the first page of this issue and give them a call.

Milan's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14¢-dft

"STANDING on the platform, waiting for the cars," one wintry night, was how he caught a severe cold. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup cured him. 16

None but perfect fitting garments are turned out by Fleury, the French Cutter Merchant Tailoring emporium; satisfaction always guaranteed. 12¢-dft

FACT: Milan's new process bread has no superior. 14¢-dft

LARGE bottles, good medicine, is the reputation of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It cures coughs and colds quickly. The price is only twenty-five and fifty cents a bottle. 16

Not a bad idea—The county superintendent of schools in Champaign county, Mrs. E. C. Larned, has organized a summer school for teachers and advanced pupils. The tuition will be only fifty cents per week, and if it is well attended by teachers or those preparing to teach, it will prove of inestimable benefit.

OVER THE HILLS TO THE POOR HOUSE. Straight to the honest people go who neglect too long the dangers of rheumatism, consumption, hacking cough, flat with the Thomas' Electric oil for a sovereign the perit is averted. It is a superlatively fine remedy for rheumatism, soreness, etc. 13

Special Notice. We are now prepared to clip horses on short notice and in fine style at our stables on West Main street.

April 18-21m CALDWELL BROS

Horses wanted! For the next thirty days I will be found at 27 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., to buy good sound horses for the Eastern market. Draft and carriage horses, weight from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.

April 4-14-21m E. B. PRATT. Found at last!

Some people have found it difficult to secure a good comfortable fitting shoe, but when they try a pair of J. W. Baker's shoes made over the "Common Sense Last," they decide that they are not only comfortable but that they last a long time. 14¢-dft

Wanted. An intelligent, willing boy, to run errands, and make himself generally useful about a store. Reference required. 19-23

CHEAP STORE. 14¢-dft

will you pay \$2.50 or \$2.00 for shoes when you can go to No. 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J. W. Baker for \$2.00 and \$1.50.

Feb. 3-12m

Grand exhibition and sale of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. 13

CRUEL.

Why ought the children of a tribe to be burnt? Because their Feasts (pasties) Barnes, besides, cuts, broken, cured by Dr. Thomas' Electric oil. 14

Hats and jackets. To close out, the manufacturer has sent us a few dozen of the above garments, and we offer them very much cheaper than original or real value. They are very handsome and stylish. See them.

CHEAP STORE. 19-23-24m Big 18 Merchant st.

WHEN FOUND MAKE A NOTE OF "When found make a note of" Spring Bloom cures Bright's Disease of the eyes, also all other complaints called about in the blinder. Prices, \$1. 50c. and trout bottom 10 cents.

Laces and Embroideries.

The largest stock, the best variety, the lowest prices, at the CHEAP STORE, 18-23-24m Big 18 Merchant st.

New Carpet, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prints. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place. 24-25-26m

CHEAP STORE.

Our Display of Hosiery.

Is immense, and comprises thousands in every shade, quality and kind. Our 10¢ a pair Ladies' hose are superior to anything ever offered for the price. 18-23-24m

CHEAP STORE.

J. H. KREBS, Agent for S. T. Taylors Imported Patterns.

14-23-24m

THE CHARTER ELECTION.

The Proposition to Organize the City Under the General Law Carried by a Majority of 76.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

The election held in Decatur yesterday for the purpose of voting upon the question of incorporating the city under the general state law, passed by the general assembly in 1872, resulted in the casting of 76 votes in favor of the proposition. Due notice of the election was published as provided by law, over the official signatures of Mayor Waggoner and Register Hardy, and the matter was pretty generally discussed.

THE VOTE.

The following is the vote cast in each of the five wards:

FIRST WARD.

For the new charter..... 125

Against "..... 86

Against minority representation..... 148

For "..... 48

SECOND WARD.

For the new charter..... 101

Against "..... 60

Against minority representation..... 102

For "..... 43

THIRD WARD.

For the new charter..... 128

Against "..... 59

Against minority representation..... 126

For "..... 79

FOURTH WARD.

Against the new charter..... 105

For "..... 73

Against minority representation..... 154

For "..... 21

FIFTH WARD.

Against the new charter..... 50

For "..... 28

Against minority representation..... 61

For "..... 29

THE MAJORITY.

Whole number of votes cast for the new charter..... 365

Against new charter..... 389

Majority for new charter..... 76

Whole number of votes cast against minority representation..... 591

For minority representation..... 220

Majority against..... 371

The whole number of votes cast in all the wards was 858, representing about one-half of the voting population of Decatur, as shown by the election held in March last.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Gov. Ogleby is in Chicago.

Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, this city, has been chosen a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, to be held during the present year.

Mr. T. L. Evans, principal of the first ward school, was called to Ohio last night, by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his father. He will be gone until the first of next week, and the school has been dismissed until his return.

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Davies, and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Musgrave departed for Bement this noon, to participate in the celebration of the birthday and marriage anniversary of Rev. J. A. Kumler, pastor of the Bement Methodist church, which will be held during the present year.

C. H. Failing, Miss Mulphy and Miss Mary Tyner, of Macon; Chas. F. Armstrong, of Chicago; Miss Moses, of Springfield; Rus. Sheets, of Indianapolis; Miss Jessie Moffett, of Springfield; Edward Long, of Taylorville; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Edward Barndt, of Macon, and others whose names our reporter did not obtain, were among the merry dancers who attended the Drum Corps' reception and ball last evening.

FACTS ABOUT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

We have been requested to give place to the following: "The people of this community will doubtless be pleased to hear of the good work performed at the above named charitable institution, under the auspices of the sisters of the order of St. Francis, for the last two years. During that period the number of patients taken into the hospital, and well cared for by the sisters, was 129, of whom 93 were non-Catholics and 36 were Catholics.

The number of night watches at the hospital during that time was 833. The number of patients attended at their residences was 137. Of that number 89 were non-Catholics and 48 were Catholics.

Outside of the institution, those good sisters performed the arduous duty of sitting at the bedside of our sick citizens, 1,312 nights within that time. No comment is necessary from us to recommend their worthy and never tiring women to the esteem and highest regard of all our good citizens, no matter what creed they profess; and we only regret that the accommodations at the hospital are too meager to furnish suitable apartments and proper treatment for all unfortunate who are fortunate enough in their distress to find so good a home, and it is confidently hoped that ere long they will be able to enlarge the building so that all those suffering and destitute may find relief within its walls."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWethers & Roberts' Commodity Room at 1 p.m. To-day.

CHICAGO, April 23.

Wheat—\$1.04 May; \$1.06 June; \$1.05 July.

Corn—45c May; 43c June; 44c July.

Oats—35c May; 36c June; 35c July.

Pork—\$17.25 May; \$17.35 June; \$17.47 July.

Lard—\$11.17 May; \$11.20 June; \$11.25 July.

Toledo, April 20.

Wheat—\$1.02c May; \$1.12c June; \$1.08c July.

Corn—47 bid May; 46c June; 48c July.

Oats—35c May; 36c June; 35c July.

Pork—\$17.25 May; \$17.35 June; \$17.47 July.

Lard—\$11.17 May; \$11.20 June; \$11.25 July.

Cattle—\$11.50 May; \$11.60 June; \$11.70 July.

Hogs—\$1.00 May; \$1.05 June; \$1.10 July.

Sheep Fixtures, 12c each.

Spring Fixtures, best, 33c each.

Fringes, 5c per yard.

Plenty of them and all the best, to close out at ASHLEY & ANDREWS', Cero Gordo street, car runs by the door.

April 18-23-24m

The New Doctor.

Dr. J. W. Lane, late of Blue Mound, has taken possession of the dental parlors recently occupied by Dr. Dawkins, and will conduct the business there. Doctor Lane was formerly associated with Dr. Waltz in the dental business.

April 20-21-22m

The Egyptian Rat Destroyer.

Is the best preparation ever devised for the extermination of those troublesome vermin, and all other insects, bugs, wasps, etc.

REMEMBER the date of Bruce & Gassler's opening of dry goods and millinery, south side city park.

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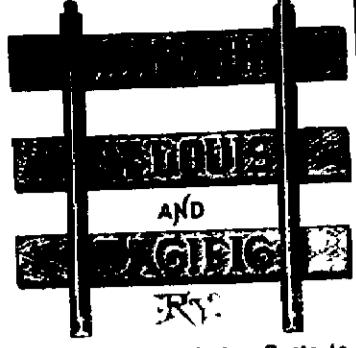
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The Great Through Car Route to
Missouri,
Kansas,
Nebraska,
Iowa.

NO CHANGE OF CARS FROM
TOLEDO or [redacted] St. Louis, Kansas City,
St. Joseph, Quincy and Ashland

NO CHANGE OF CARS FROM
ST. LOUIS to [redacted] Kansas City, St. Joseph,
Quincy and Ashland

Remember that the

WABASH ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC

has No Emigrant Cars. Everybody rides in
Elegant Parlor Cars, closely upholstered and
carpeted. Baggage checked through to destination.

Don't forget the above information, it gives only by this great line, and when you go to

West, Southwest, North or North-
west.

Don't accept any ticket unless it reads
OVER THE

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RY

—Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 14th, 1861, trains
will run to the Chicago Division, via the
W. St. L. & P. Ry, by way of Decatur.

GOING EAST

No. 44, Chicago Express 12 m. 10 a. m.

No. 45, Chicago Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry
passengers with tickets

Going East 10 a. m. 1 p. m.

Going West 12 m. 1 p. m.

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, Oct. 14th, 1861, trains
will run to the Chicago Division, via the
W. St. L. & P. Ry, by way of Decatur.

GOING EAST

No. 46, Chicago Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

No. 47, St. Louis Mail 1 p. m.

No. 48, Through Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

St. Louis Division

GOING EAST

No. 49, St. Louis Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

No. 50, St. Louis Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

No. 51, St. Louis Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

Arrivals from Chicago

No. 52, St. Louis Mail 1 p. m.

No. 53, Through Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

Arrivals from St. Louis

GOING WEST

No. 54, St. Louis Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

No. 55, St. Louis Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

No. 56, St. Louis Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

Arrivals from St. Louis

GOING WEST

No. 57, St. Louis Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

No. 58, St. Louis Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

No. 59, St. Louis Express 12 m. 1 p. m.

Arrivals from St. Louis

Champaign Division

Arrive from East 10 a. m. 1 p. m.

Leave for Champaign 12 m. 1 p. m.

For Routes, Rates, Elegant Lines of the
Western Country, and all information you
may desire, regard to going West, please
address to

J. C. GULF, H. C. TOWNSEND

Gen. Manager, ST. LOUIS,

Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND RY.

On and after Monday, Feb. 14th, trains will
arrive and leave as follows—

GOING SOUTHEAST

Mail and Express 11:30 a. m.

Way Freight 12:30 p. m.

Through Freight 12:30 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST

Mail and Express 12:30 p. m.

Way Freight 12:30 p. m.

Through Freight 12:30 p. m.

N. F. ADAMS, Agent

Pearl, Decatur & Evansville Ry.

Take this line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs,

Omaha, Galveston, Davenport, Rock
Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul,

and all points west.

Connections made at Pearl, in
Council Bluffs, for all points in Iowa,
Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST

Passenger 10:40 a. m.

Freight 10:45 a. m.

GOING WEST

Passenger 7:15 a. m.

Freight 8:30 p. m.

Arrive from Indianapolis

Mail and Express No. 1 7:00 p. m.

Night Express No. 4 11:00 p. m.

Passenger accommodation No. 6 11:00 p. m.

Mail and Stock Train No. 8 3:00 p. m.

Arrive from Indianapolis

Mail and Express No. 2 7:00 p. m.

Night Express No. 5 11:00 p. m.

Passenger accommodation No. 6 11:00 p. m.

Mail and Stock Train No. 10 3:00 p. m.

Arrive from Indianapolis

Mail and Express No. 3 7:00 p. m.

Night Express No. 6 11:00 p. m.

Passenger accommodation No. 7 11:00 p. m.

Through Freight and mixed train No. 9 9:00 p. m.

H. W. WADDETT, Superintendent

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1861.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD

Leave Decatur going East

Mail and Express No. 2 11:00 p. m.

Night Express No. 4 11:00 p. m.

Passenger accommodation No. 6 11:00 p. m.

Mail and Stock Train No. 8 3:00 p. m.

Arrive from Indianapolis

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Passenger accommodation No. 5 11:00 p. m.

Mail and Stock Train No. 7 3:00 p. m.

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Night Express No. 4 11:00 p. m.

Passenger accommodation No. 6 11:00 p. m.

Mail and Stock Train No. 8 3:00 p. m.

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Through Freight and mixed train No. 9 9:00 p. m.

H. W. WADDETT, Superintendent

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1861.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATOR STATION, Jan. 21, 1861

Until further notice, trains on this line will
leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger 6:45 a. m.

Accommodation 6:45 a. m.

Freight 4:30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH

Passenger 10:45 a. m.

Accommodation 10:45 a. m.

Freight 4:30 p. m.

GOING EAST

Passenger 10:45 a. m.

Accommodation 10:45 a. m.

Freight 4:30 p. m.

GOING WEST

Passenger 7:15 a. m.

Accommodation 7:15 a. m.

Freight 4:30 p. m.

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